

Suffolk County Substance Use Disorder Key Indicators

OPIOID AND OTHER DRUG INDICATORS

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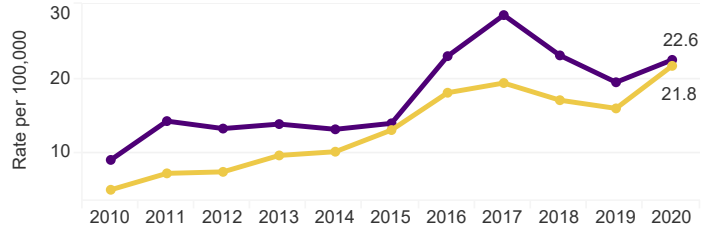
Opioid Deaths Crude Rate per 100,000, 2010-2020

Source: New York State Department of Health, Opioid Data Dashboard and County Opioid Quarterly Reports
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<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>
 An asterisk (*) indicates the rate is unstable.

❖ Opioid overdose deaths in Suffolk County in 2020: 337

Opioid Death Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	28.6	23.2	19.6	22.6 ▼
(ROS)	19.5	17.2	16.1	21.8 ▲



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Suffolk County opioid overdose death rate was higher than the Rest of State.

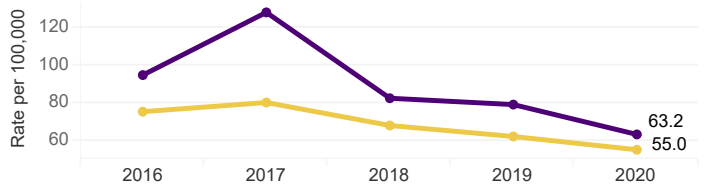
▼ ❖ Between 2017 and 2020, the rate of opioid overdose deaths decreased in Suffolk County.

Opioid Emergency Department (ED) Visits, 2016-2020

Source: New York State Department of Health, Opioid Data Dashboard and County Quarterly Reports
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<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>
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Opioid Emergency Department Visit Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	128.6	82.6	79.2	63.2 ▼
(ROS)	80.3	68.0	62.1	55.0 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Suffolk County opioid ED visit rate was higher than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2017 and 2020, the rate of opioid ED visits decreased in Suffolk County.

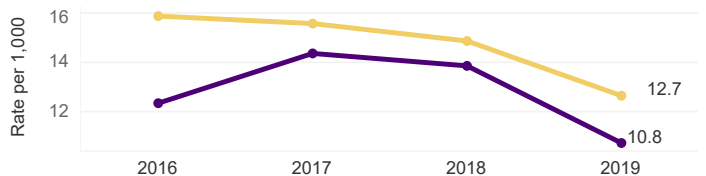
Newborns with Neonatal Withdrawal Symptoms and/or Affected by Maternal Use of Drugs of Addiction (Any Diagnosis), Crude Rate per 1,000 Newborn Discharges, 2016-2019

Source: New York State Community Health Indicator Reports, Opioid Data Dashboard
https://webbi1.health.ny.gov/SASStoredProcess/quest?_program=/EBI/PHIG/apps/opioid_dashboard/op_dashboard&p=it&ind_id=op34
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❖ Neonatal Withdrawal Symptom Discharges in Suffolk County in 2019: 156

Neonatal Withdrawal Symptoms per 1,000 Newborn Discharges

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk	14.4	13.9	10.8 ▼
(ROS)	15.6	14.9	12.7 ▼



▼ ❖ In 2019, the Neonatal Withdrawal Symptom Discharge Rate for Suffolk County was lower than the Rest of State.

Drug Arrests - Penal Law Article 220 for Controlled Substances. (Excludes Penal Law Article 221 for Marijuana), 2016-2020

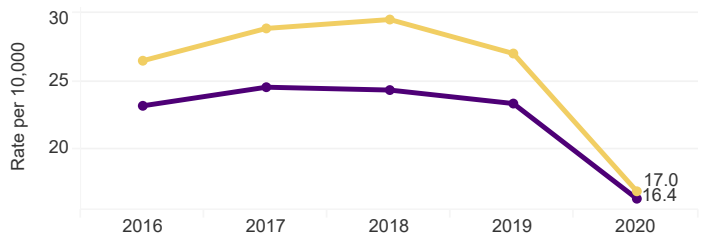
Source: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, report provided to OASAS by special request. For public data sets:
<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/arrests/index.htm>

Drug Arrests

County	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	3,455	3,651	3,616	3,460	2,421 ▼

Drug Arrest Rates per 10,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	23.2	24.6	24.4	23.4	16.4 ▼
(ROS)	26.5	28.9	29.6	27.1	17.0 ▼



▼ ❖ In 2020, the Suffolk County Drug Arrest Rate was lower than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2016 and 2020, Suffolk County saw a decrease in the rate of drug arrests.

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ALCOHOL INDICATORS

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Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths, 2009-2019

Source: New York State Department of Health, Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)

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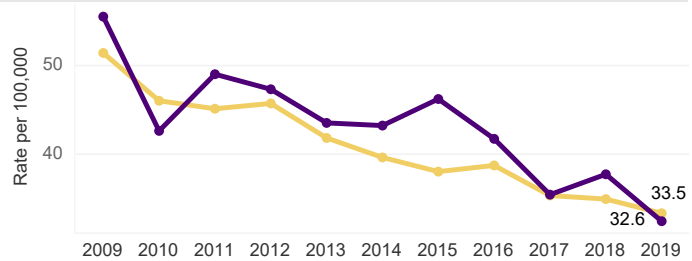
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Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths from 2017 to 2019

County	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk	528	562	483 ▼

Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injury and Death Rate per 100,000

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk	35.6	37.9	32.6 ▼
(ROS)	35.5	35.1	33.5 ▼



▼ ❖ In 2019, the Suffolk County Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Death Rate was lower than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2017 and 2019, Suffolk County saw a decrease in the Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Death Rate.

Cirrhosis Mortality, 2009-2019

Source: New York State Department of Health, Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)

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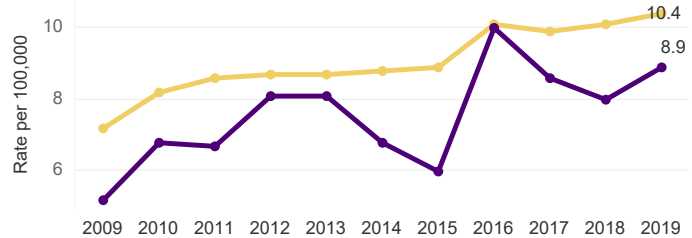
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Cirrhosis Deaths

County	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk	128	118	132 ▲

Cirrhosis Death Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk	8.6	8	8.9 ▲
(ROS)	9.9	10.1	10.4 ▲



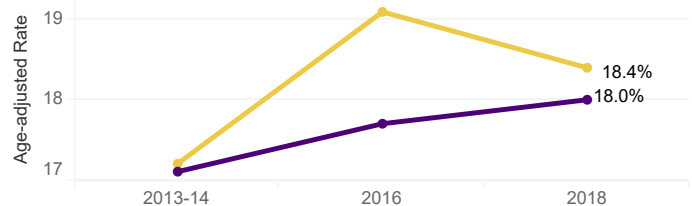
Age-Adjusted Adult Binge Drinking, 2013-2018

Source: New York State Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n>

Binge Drinking Percentage

	2013-14	2016	2018
Suffolk	17.1	17.7	18.0 ▲
(ROS)	17.2	19.1	18.4 ▲



▼ ❖ In 2018, the rate of Adult Binge Drinking was lower in Suffolk County than the Rest of State

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests - Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192, 2016-2020

Source: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, report provided to OASAS by special request. For public data sets, see:

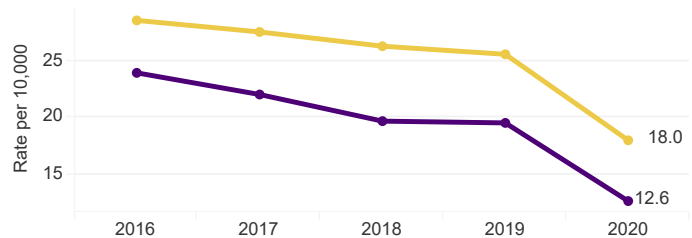
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DWI Arrests

County	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	3,570	3,277	2,922	2,891	1,857 ▼

DWI Arrest Rates per 10,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk	24.0	22.1	19.7	19.6	12.6 ▼
(ROS)	28.7	27.7	26.4	25.7	18.0 ▼



▼ ❖ In 2020, the Suffolk County DWI Arrest rate was lower than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2016 and 2020, Suffolk County saw a decrease in the rate of DWI arrests.